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CIGAR SMOKE (PART 2)

HI! YOU'RE THAT ANNOYING OLD GEEZER WHO HATES CIGARS. WE MEET AGAIN, WHAT A COINCIDENCE!

PLEASE SIT HERE

NO SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED A FEW DAYS AGO

MOST BARTEN-DERS IN JAPAN WILL REFUSE TO DO THAT. IT'S BEST NOT TO ASK

"THIS DRINK IS FROM THE GENTLE-MEN OVER THERE"?
WOULD YOU SAY SOME-THING LIKE

NO... IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
EH BAR-TENDERS ACTUALLY HELP CUSTO-MERS HOOK UP?

...DID YOU HEAR THAT?
HEH HEH ...
SHEESH YOU SHOUL- DN'T TEASE ADULTS!
YOU TOOK IT SERI- OUSLY? I'M ONLY KIDDING, DON'T GET MAD
SHUNK
I WOULDN'T DO SOME- THING THAT LIKE IN A BAR!

AH! RIGHT — I WAS OUT OF LINE THE OTHER DAY, THIS IS TO COMPENSATE FOR WHAT HAPPENED
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Thud ...
— DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
I WAS DEPRESSED AND BEING STUBBORN ABOUT NOT PUTTING THE CIGAR OUT

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LET'S SEE... THE COST OF THOSE CIGARS IS ABOUT HOW MUCH IT WOULD COST TO DRINK HERE 10 TIMES
ARE THESE CIGARS EXPENSIVE?
HOW ABOUT THIS WHAT IF YOU KEPT IT HERE?
PLEASE! THIS IS A TOKEN OF MY APOLOGY!
I CAN'T ACCEPT SOMETHING SO VALUABLE
IT'S ALSO A SECRET THAT I SMOKE!
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, I'M TRYING TO QUIT SMOKING, BUT CIGARS ARE AN EXCEPTION — IT'S STILL BETTER NOT TO TELL ANYONE
SO, WE CAN ONLY SMOKE IT WHILE WE'RE HERE?

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A SECRET FOR TWO... CIGARS ARE A FITTING CHOICE!
IN THE PAST, ROYALTIES WOULD HIDE LOVE LETTERS IN CIGAR BOXES AND GIVE THEM TO THEIR LOVE INTEREST
DURING THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION, IT WOULD EVEN BE USED TO CARRY SECRET DOCUMENTS
SURE
HERE, PLEASE SHOW US HOW TO SMOKE IT!
Give
THERE ARE 25 IN A BOX. SO WE'LL HAVE AN EXTRA ONE

IF YOU WANT TO TAKE A BREAK, SIMPLY LEAVE IT ON THE ASHTRAY AND IT'LL PUT ITSELF OUT
SMOKING CIGARS IS DIFFERENT FROM SMOKING CIGARETTES. DON'T INHALE IT INTO THE LUNGS, JUST ENJOY IT'S FRAGRANCE
FIRST, USE A CIGAR CUTTER TO OPEN THE CLOSED END (OR HEAD), WHERE YOU WOULD SMOKE FROM
THEN LIGHT THE OTHER END (FOOT)
YES. SMOKING CIGARS IS AN ENJOYMENT. PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME WITH IT, AND ENJOY YOURSELVES
IT CAN BE LIT AGAIN EVEN IF IT'S PUT OUT, RIGHT?
SO PLEASE SIT OVER THERE
ALSO, SOME CUSTOMERS MAY NOT BE USED TO CIGAR SMOKE...

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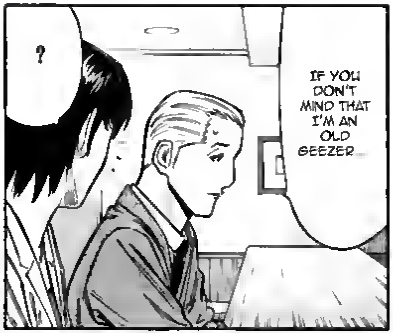
BARTENDERS ALMOST NEVER HELP CUSTOMERS HOOK UP

AS THEIR HEARTS BECOME CLOSER...
BUT EVEN SO, WATCHING THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR ENCOUNTERS WITH EACH OTHER
BRINGS A BIT OF JOY TO THE BARTENDER
TWO WEEKS LATER
YEA, IT'S BECAUSE WE COME ALMOST EVERY NIGHT
THERE'RE ONLY TWO LEFT
A PITY?
IT'S BEEN GREAT DRINKING WITH YOU, HAYASE-SAN. IT'S A PITY...

NEXT WEEK, I'M GOING TO START WORKING AT THE HOSPITAL IN MY HOMETOWN, FOR TWO YEARS
WHA ?
TWO YEARS
I DOUBT THERE S A BAR THERE

IT'S... IT'S FINE IF YOU'RE BUSY
LET'S HAVE DINNER BEFORE YOU LEAVE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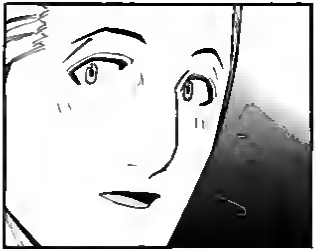
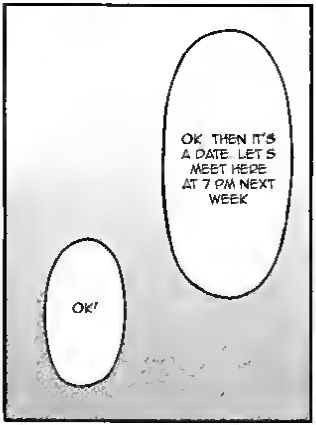
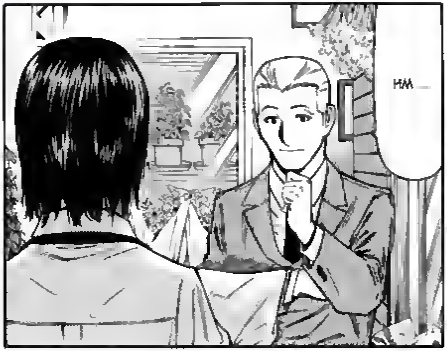
IF YOU DON'T MIND THAT I'M AN OLD GEEZER...



I'D LOVE TO!


OK. THEN IT'S A DATE. LET'S MEET HERE AT 7 PM NEXT WEEK
OK!

NEXT WEEK
Look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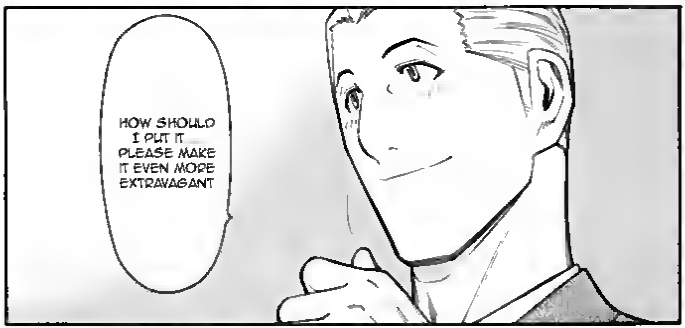
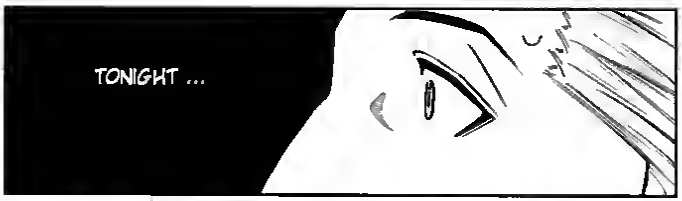
SIR, IS THIS ALL RIGHT?


HOW SHOULD I PUT IT... PLEASE MAKE IT EVEN MORE EXTRAVAGANT

GINZA, SIXTH DISTRICT PLEASE HURRY!

BUT IT'S RUSH HOUR!
SIR, YOU WANT ME TO HURRY
REGARDING THE CUSTOMS REPORT ERROR I MADE A FEW DAYS AGO, THE CLIENTS SAID THEY ARE WILLING TO COME TO JAPAN AND DISCUSS THE DEAL AGAIN
MURAI? WHAT IS IT?
Bzzt bzzt...
WHEN?
YES! I KNOW MY MISTAKE HAS CAUSED YOU A LOT OF TROUBLE
YOU, YOU'VE BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH THE CUSTOMERS FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS?

IT'S QUITE SUDDEN, BUT THEY WILL BE AT NARITA AIRPORT TONIGHT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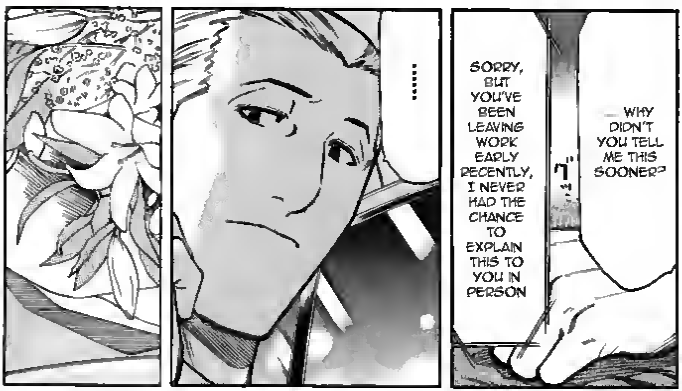
— WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THIS SOONER?
"...I"
SORRY, BUT YOU'VE BEEN LEAVING WORK EARLY RECENTLY, I NEVER HAD THE CHANCE TO EXPLAIN THIS TO YOU IN PERSON
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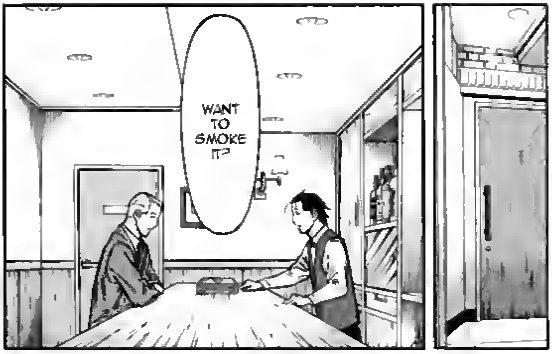
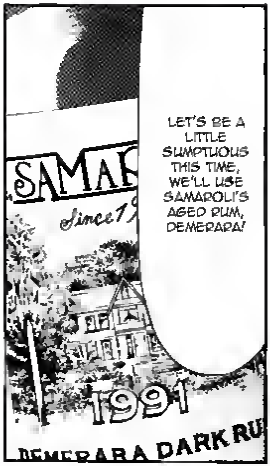


A FEW DAYS LATER

SHE SMOKED ONE BY HERSELF AND LEFT?
Whoosh
ROMEO AND JULIET
YES
EVERY CUSTOMER HAS THEIR OWN REASONS
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ASK ME WHY I DIDN'T SHOW UP?

Burn ...
LET'S SEE
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?
CHF ...
I REMEMBER NO MATTER UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCE BARTENDERS CANNOT DIG INTO CUSTOMER'S PRIVATE AFFAIRS, RIGHT?
HOW ABOUT A DRINK THAT WAS MEANT FOR TWO PEOPLE WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO SMOKE CIGARS TOGETHER, BUT ONE NEVER CAME
OR A DRINK FOR A DIVORCED OLD GEEZER WHO JUST WENT THROUGH ANOTHER YOUTHFUL PERIOD!
CIGAR COCK-TAIL?
IN THE REALM OF COCKTAILS, THERE IS SOMETHING CALLED CIGAR COCKTAIL, WHICH IS CREATED WITH THE ESSENCE OF CIGARS


LET'S BE A LITTLE SUMPTUOUS THIS TIME. WE'LL USE SAMAROLI'S AGED RUM, DEMERARA!
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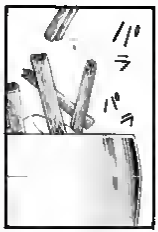
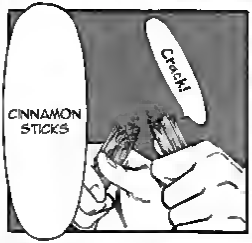
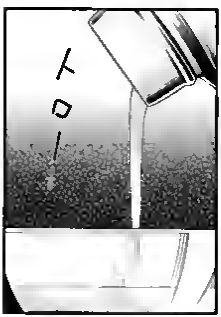
DEMERARA DARK RU

IN ORDER TO MATCH THE CIGAR'S STRONG FLAVOR, MOST USE RUM OR BRANDY...
SAMAROLI
DEMERARA DARK RUM




CINNAMON STICKS
Crack!

RUM 48 ML HONEY 12 ML AND LASTLY...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JOHANN BURGOS OF BAR HEMINGWAY
THIS IS A UNIQUE COCKTAIL MADE BY

Gulp ...
ENJOY
I SEE ...
WHAT'S THE NAME OF THIS COCKTAIL?
HEAVY AND THICK ... IT CAN INDEED MATCH THE STRONG FLAVORS OF A CIGAR
Thump ...
NO NAME

OR I SHOULD SAY ...
YES. "NO NAME" IS THE NAME OF THIS COCKTAIL
NO NAME?
IT'S A COCKTAIL THAT CUSTOMERS CAN GIVE A NAME TO
DEPENDING ON HOW THEY FEEL ...
Heh ...
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BARTENDERS DON'T GIVE CUSTOMERS ADVICE. THEY ONLY GIVE THEM A DRINK AND LET THEM THINK ON THEIR OWN RIGHT?
MY CURRENT MOOD... IS LIKE...
A CIGAR'S SMOKE I CAN ENJOY MYSELF IN MY DREAM HERE AT THIS BAR
BUT ONLY WHEN THE CIGAR SMOKE IS RISING
SASAKURA, PERHAPS THERE IS A GOD IN THE BAR THAT LIKES TO MESS WITH CUSTOMERS
A GOD THAT MESSES WITH CUSTO-MERS?

AND THIS BAR GOD MUST BE A GODDESS
THE GODDESS IS QUITE THE JEALOUS TYPE, SO ANY ROMANCE THAT BLOSSOMS IN THE BAR WILL EVENTUALLY DISAPPEAR LIKE SMOKE...

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